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First Named Inventor	Donald Johnstone Naismith
Title	Low-Dose Potassium Supplementation for the Prevention and Treatment of Hypertension
Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	BTG0005-100

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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.63)**

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I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**LOW-DOSE POTASSIUM SUPPLEMENTATION FOR THE PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF HYPERTENSION**

the specification of which *(Title of the Invention)*

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) **April 4, 2003** as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number **10/510,370** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?	
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0207939.0	GB	05 April 2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
02252469.8	EP	05 April 2002	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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